

# **STATE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY LICENSURE BOARD**

## **Bureau of Occupational Licenses**

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### **Conference Call Minutes of 3/11/2015**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Corwin Sutherin - Chair  
Kristin Guidry  
Michael Spero

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** Diann Davis-Martin  
Caren Deangelis

**BUREAU STAFF:** Tana Cory, Bureau Chief  
Dawn Hall, Administrative Support Manager  
Maurie Ellsworth, Legal Counsel

The meeting was called to order at 12:02 PM MDT by Corwin Sutherin.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Ms. Guidry made a motion to approve the minutes of 11-14-14. It was seconded by Mr. Spero. Motion carried.

### **LEGISLATIVE REPORT**

Ms. Cory gave the legislative report. She said that HB24 (clarifies continuing education) passed in the House (69-0) and in the Senate (34-0). The Governor signed it into law on March 5, 2015, and it will go into effect on July 1, 2015. The proposed rule regarding a decrease in fees and the proposed law regarding continuing education have been approved and will go into effect when the legislature adjourns.

Ms. Cory reviewed HB116 and HB117 with the Board. An email was sent today regarding HB116 (collection of attorney fees) which has passed in the House and will be heard in the Senate on 3-19-15, if anyone is available. HB117 (clarifies license renewal process) passed the House and will also be heard in the Senate on 3-19-15. Ms. Guidry will represent the Board at these hearings.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Ms. Guidry made a motion that the Board go into executive session under Idaho Code § 67-2345(1)(d) to consider records that are exempt from disclosure under

the Idaho Public Records Law. The purpose of the Executive Session was to consider license application materials. It was seconded by Mr. Spero. The vote was: Mr. Sutherin, aye; Ms. Guidry, aye; and Mr. Spero, aye. Motion carried.

Ms. Guidry made a motion to come out of executive session. It was seconded by Mr. Spero. The vote was: Mr. Sutherin, aye; Ms. Guidry, aye; and Mr. Spero, aye. Motion carried.

## **APPLICATIONS**

Mr. Spero made a motion to approve the following for a limited permit:

OTAL-1419 Charity Aldridge

It was seconded by Ms. Guidry. Motion carried.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

The Board discussed a question from a currently licensed occupational therapist (OT) regarding the necessity of taking a second hands-on modality course after an OT takes an online course. The OT would then need to complete 160 hours of supervision after completing the hands-on course.

Ms. Guidry made a motion to have Mr. Sutherin contact the licensee regarding the modality question with a copy sent to the Bureau. Mr. Spero seconded. Motion carried.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Ms. Guidry made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:18 PM MDT. It was seconded by Mr. Spero. Motion carried.

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